

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have not been amended, and are set forth here in full for the Examiner's convenience.

1. (Previously Presented) A magnetic toner comprising magnetic toner base particles each containing at least a binder resin and a magnetic body, wherein:

- (i) the binder resin contains a polyester unit;
- (ii) the toner has a weight average particle size (D₄) of 5.0 to 9.0 μm ;
- (iii) the toner has a true specific gravity of 1.3 to 1.7 g/cm^3 ;
- (iv) the toner has a saturated magnetization of 20 to 35 Am^2/kg in a magnetic field of 796 kA/m ;
- (v) the toner contains 60 number % or more of toner having a circularity of 0.93 or more; and
- (vi) a dielectric loss tangent ($\tan\delta$) of the toner at 100 kHz satisfies the following formula (1):

$$(\tan\delta_{\text{H}} - \tan\delta_{\text{L}})\tan\delta_{\text{L}} \leq 0.20 \quad (1)$$

wherein $\tan\delta_{\text{H}}$ represents a dielectric loss tangent of the toner at a glass transition temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) + 10 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $\tan\delta_{\text{L}}$ represents a dielectric loss tangent of the toner at the glass transition temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) - 10 $^{\circ}\text{C}$.

2. (Previously Presented) A magnetic toner according to claim 1, wherein the toner contains 75 number % or more of toner having a circularity of 0.95 or more.

3. (Original) A magnetic toner according to claim 1 or 2, wherein a dielectric loss tangent ($\tan\delta$) of the toner at 100 kHz and 40°C is 2×10^{-3} to 1×10^{-2} .
4. (Previously Presented) A magnetic toner according to claim 1 or 2, wherein a dielectric constant of the toner at 100 kHz and 40°C is 15 to 40 (pF/m).
5. (Previously Presented) A magnetic toner according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the magnetic body has a number average particle size of 0.08 to 0.30 μm .
6. (Previously Presented) A magnetic toner according to claim 1 or 2, further comprising 30 mass % or more of a component having a molecular weight of 10,000 or less in a molecular weight distribution of the toner.
7. (Previously Presented) A magnetic toner according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the binder resin contains two or more kinds of resins different from each other in softening point.
8. (Cancelled)
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